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Attorney Docket No. 3558P020D2
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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FEATURE LAYOUT FOR IMPROVED CHEMICAL MECHANIAL POLISHING

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1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 20)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
5. X **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. X Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper

c. _____ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ X b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ X a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ X **Preliminary Amendment**
14. _____ X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. _____ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17A. _____ X Other: Formal Drawings Submission


- 17B. _____ X Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

_____ Continuation _____ X Divisional _____ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: 09/935,852 Examiner Nguyen, Joseph Group Art Unit 2815
(which is a _____ continuation/ X divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. 09/775,761,
which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

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For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	\$770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	

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		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	- 20** =	<u>0</u>	X \$18.00 =	<u> </u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3** =	<u>0</u>	X \$86.00 =	<u> </u>
Multiple Dependent				\$290.00 =	<u> </u>

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	_____
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	_____
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	_____
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
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1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	_____
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

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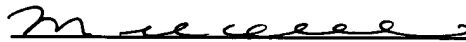
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